

# Call to Action





## MCLEAN COUNTY REPUBLICANS BELIEVE IN...

- A pro-business, free-market economy that allows the marketplace to pick winners and losers - not government regulators.
- Support of our local law enforcement agencies and a call for the highest standards of practice in those agencies
- Holding elected officials accountable for their stewardship of our tax money, fulfilling their written mandates and not expanding governmental control resulting in unwarranted burdens on tax payers.
- An education system that encourages parental choice, local control and prepares students for the opportunities of tomorrow
- A strong national defense able to protect America from the threats of today and tomorrow with the best technology available
- A healthcare system with competition, strong physician-patient relationships, and personal choice without the intrusion of the federal government
- An energy plan that supports an “all of the above” approach that encourages the responsible production of nuclear power, ethanol, clean coal, solar, wind, geothermal, hydropower, as well as drilling for oil and natural gas in an environmentally responsible way

### **“PREAMBLE TO OUR ILLINOIS STATE REPUBLICAN PLATFORM”**

Illinois Republicans have had a special calling since our birth as a political party. Following in the footsteps of Abraham Lincoln, Ronald Reagan, Everett Dirksen and Henry Hyde, these are the beliefs that unite us:

- Advancing our founding father’s principles of freedom, opportunity, and limited government
- Caring for the dignity and value of every individual
- Providing strong leaders who serve both State and Country with honor and distinction

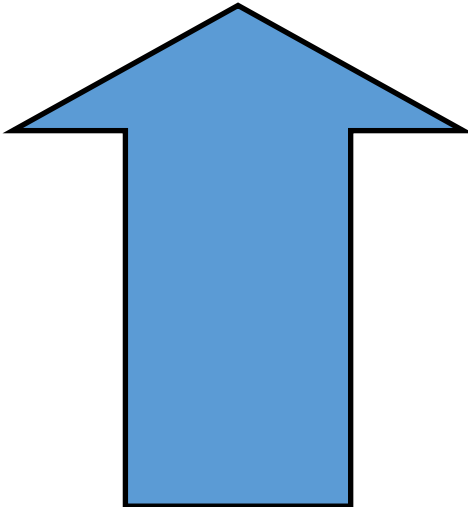
These principles form the foundation of both an agenda for America and the platform for our party. They point us toward reform of government, upholding timeless values, and a renewal of our national purpose.

We commit ourselves to the values that strengthen our culture and sustain our nation: faith, family, personal responsibility, and the dignity of every human life. We believe in a welcoming society in which all who yearn for individual freedom have a place. We are the party of freedom and advancement for all.

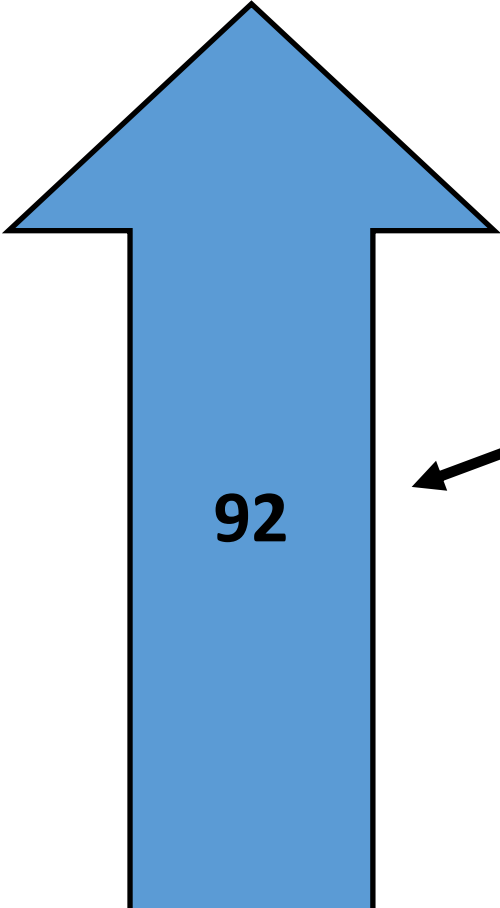
Our party welcomes individuals who share our common beliefs while having deeply held, yet differing views.

**We commit to resolve our differences with civility, trust, and mutual respect.**

# McLean County Republican Party Paid Membership Growth

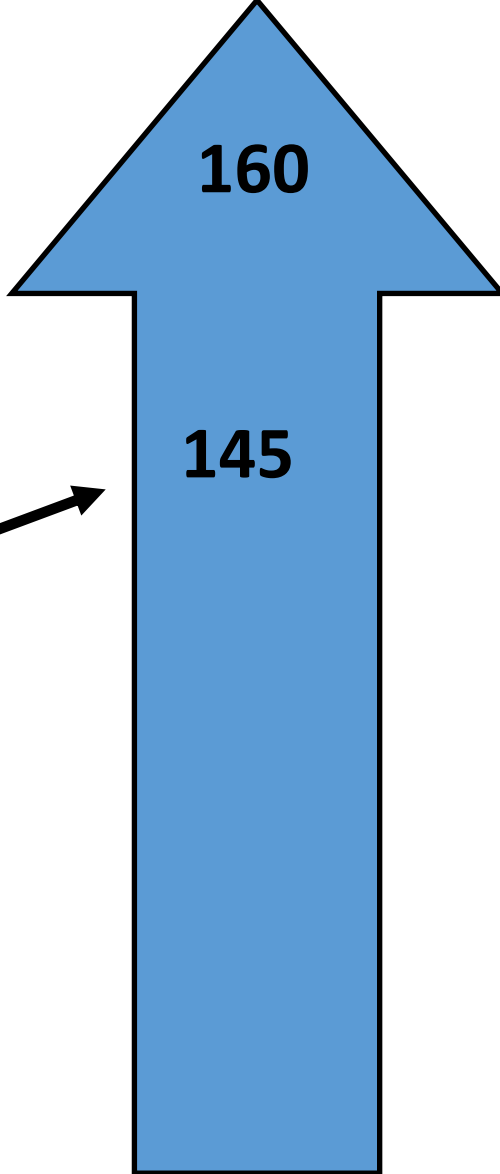


2010-2019  
Average  
80 members



2020  
144 members

June  
Levels

A black arrow pointing from the 2021 goal (160) to the 2020 membership level (92), with the text 'June Levels' written next to it.

2121 Goal  
160 Members

ELECTED PRECINCT COMMITTEEMEN ARE THE **MCLEAN COUNTY REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE**. FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE CONVENTION THEY ARE DIVIDED INTO 5 DIVISIONS

All elected precinct committeemen elect the executive officers

Normal Division

Bloomington North Division

Bloomington South Division

County West Division

County East Division

The County GOP Convention is held 28 days after the March Primary. Here the elected PCs choose their leadership: Executive Officers and Vice Chairman of each Division.

Chairman  
Vice Chairman  
Treasurer  
Secretary

VC Normal

VC Bloomington North

VC Bloomington South

VC County West

VC County East

These elected representatives form the Executive Board of the McLean County Republican Central Committee which is completed by the appointment of up to 7 members by the elected Chairman. This completes the 15 member board.

After the convention Precinct Committee are appointed to any vacant precinct position. They serve the same term length as elected precinct committeemen

CHAIRMAN CONNIE BEARD

VICE-CHAIRMAN NORMA BROWN

TREASURER BRUCE HANY

SECRETARY JUDY TOVEY

VICE CHAIRMAN NORMAL SCOTT PRESTON

VICE CHAIRMAN BLOOMINGTON NORTH RYAN SCRITCHLOW

VICE CHAIRMAN BLOOMINGTON SOUTH- JIM SNYDER

VICE CHAIRMAN COUNTY WEST- BRANDON HEPNER

VICE CHAIRMAN COUNTY EAST-GEORGE WENDT

VICE CHAIRMAN AT LARGE- JORDAN BAKER

VICE CHAIRMAN AT LARGE-RANDY BUTTS

VICE CHAIRMAN AT LARGE-ANDY BYARS

VICE CHAIRMAN AT LARGE -SUE FIENE

VICE CHAIRMAN AT LARGE-JIM FISHER

VICE CHAIRMAN AT LARGE-ANN SULLIVAN

VICE CHAIRMAN AT LARGE-ROY WILLAN

This process is established by the official by-laws of the McLean County Republican Party.

MCLEAN COUNTY REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE STRUCTURE

## **ROLES AND DUTIES OF THE PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN**

The precinct committeeman is the representative of the republican party at the grassroots level.

At a minimum, a Precinct Committeeman accepts certain responsibilities:

- Distribute candidate information to neighbors and engage in “Get-Out-The Vote” activities in preparation of Election Day.
- Elect officers of the county’s Central Committee and State Central Committee at the county convention
- Circulate petitions for candidacy among Republican voters.
- Can also register voters

A strong and effective party looks to its Precinct Committeeman to perform at least the above tasks. These duties may take a minimum of 24 hours per year. Accomplishing additional tasks will make all our efforts more effective.

A few hours a month is all it takes to create a strong precinct. These few hours will allow you to build a rapport with your neighbors such that they will come to you for advice on political issues and candidates, whether they are preparing to vote or writing to their representatives in government or to the local newspaper.

Here are just some of the additional things a Precinct Committeeman can do:

- Represent the precinct voters to the Republican Party; and represent the party and its candidates and officers to the precinct voters.
- Attend County Party meetings and help recruit party candidates and volunteers
- Identify new residents and contact them.
- Help register voters
- Urge Voters to turn out
- Attend meetings of your county or legislative district to stay informed of issues in your area.
- Assist with fun-raising events
- Volunteer to help on various campaigns
- Door to Door efforts in your precinct
- Recruit drivers for Voters to get to the Polls on Election Day
- Recruit Election Judges
- Recruit Poll watchers

Precinct	First Name	Last Name	Address 1	Address 2	City	Zip Code	Phone	E-mail	Division	Division Vice-Chair
Blm 01	OPEN				Bloomington				Bloomington North	Ryan Scritchlow
Blm 02	Tyler	Cravens	7 Lakeview Pt.		Bloomington		217-840-9554	tylercavens@gmail.com	Bloomington South	Jim Snyder
Blm 03	Randy	Knapp	28 Hodgehaven Cir		Bloomington	61704	217-329-2601	rknapp2010@gmail.com	Bloomington North	Ryan Scritchlow
Blm 04	Jordan	Baker	201 E. Emerson		Bloomington	61701	(678) 759-9375	jbaker2@iwu.edu	Bloomington North	Ryan Scritchlow
Blm 05	OPEN								Bloomington North	Ryan Scritchlow
Blm 06	OPEN								Bloomington South	Jim Snyder
Blm 07	OPEN				Bloomington				Bloomington North	Ryan Scritchlow
Blm 08	John	Walther	111 Rust Rd	APT 107	Bloomington		309-663-2620	johnw1854@aol.com	Bloomington North	Ryan Scritchlow
Blm 09	Glenda	Jackson	610 1/5 Monroe St		Bloomington		(309) 585-1154	glendamj1953@yahoo.com	Bloomington South	Jim Snyder
Blm 10	Fitzgerald	Samedy	105 Greenleaf Dr.		Bloomington	61701	312-690-1759	<a href="mailto:fitz893@gmail.com">fitz893@gmail.com</a>	Bloomington North	Ryan Scritchlow
Blm 11	Tim	Harris	2906 Pheasant Run		Bloomington		(309) 310-2086	nwcommuter@gmail.com	Bloomington South	Jim Snyder
Blm 12	OPEN								Bloomington South	Jim Snyder
Blm 13	OPEN				Bloomington				Bloomington South	Jim Snyder
Blm 14	Connie	Beard	2903 Southfork Rd		Bloomington		309-662-9394	connie.beard2@gmail.com	Bloomington North	Ryan Scritchlow
Blm 15	Bruce	Hany	2608 Rainbow #3	Bloomington	Bloomington		(309) 531-7370	brucehany@gmail.com	Bloomington North	Ryan Scritchlow
Blm 16	OPEN				Bloomington				Bloomington North	Ryan Scritchlow
Blm 17	OPEN								Bloomington South	Jim Snyder
Blm 18	Kevin	Lower	1504 S Low St		Bloomington		309-830-7498	skyliner007@hotmail.com	Bloomington South	Jim Snyder
Blm 19	Grant	Walch	19 Berenz PL		Bloomington	61701	(309) 826-1526	gakaw@yahoo.com	Bloomington South	Jim Snyder
Blm 20	Peggy	Wade	1915 Owens Dr.		Bloomington	61701	309-838-0460	<a href="mailto:peggywade101@yahoo.com">peggywade101@yahoo.com</a>	Bloomington South	Jim Snyder
Blm 21	OPEN								Bloomington South	Jim Snyder
Blm 22	Erik	Prenzler	1909 E. Oakland		Bloomington		(309) 824-4459 (cell)	erik@prezleroutdoor.com	Bloomington South	Jim Snyder
Blm 23	OPEN				Bloomington				Bloomington South	Jim Snyder
Blm 24	Ron	Schultz	1208 E. Oakland Ave.		Bloomington		309-828-9055	ronsch47@yahoo.com	Bloomington South	Jim Snyder
Blm 25	Derek	Mead	16 Brownstone		Bloomington	61704	309-532-5653	derekmead@live.com	Bloomington South	Jim Snyder
Blm 26	Gary	Stevens	1612 Iowa St.,		Bloomington	61701	(309)824-5692.	garytrolley@gmail.com	Bloomington South	Jim Snyder
Blm 27	Ann	Sullivan	1111 Elmwood		Bloomington		309-829-2901	ahrs@frontier.com	Bloomington South	Jim Snyder
Blm 28	Jacob	Beard	16 Somerset		Bloomington		309-808-0683	jacobdavidbeard@yahoo.com	Bloomington North	Ryan Scritchlow
Blm 29	OPEN				Bloomington				Bloomington North	Ryan Scritchlow
Blm 30	Ryan	Scitchlow	107 Parkview Dr.		Bloomington		309-2876294	rsritch@hotmail.com	Bloomington North	Ryan Scritchlow
Blm 31	OPEN				Bloomington				Bloomington North	Ryan Scritchlow
Blm 32	OPEN				Bloomington				Bloomington North	Jim Snyder
Blm 33	OPEN				Bloomington				Bloomington South	Jim Snyder
Blm 34	Chuck	Erickson	3117 Eagle Creek Dr		Bloomington		309-664-2585	cnelaw1@aol.com	Bloomington North	Ryan Scritchlow
Blm 35	Maureen	Barnes	2719 Essington St.		Bloomington		309-530-0997	dulcimerjal98@yahoo.com	Bloomington South	Jim Snyder

Blm 36	OPEN			Bloomington				Bloomington North	Ryan Scritchlow
Blm 37	John	Blumenshine	3013 Thornwood	Bloomington	61704	309-262-6043	jblumens@amfam.com	Bloomington North	Ryan Scritchlow
Blm 38	Dan	Brady	24 Bandedon Way	Bloomington		309-663-6204	dan#@votedanbrady.com	Bloomington North	Ryan Scritchlow
Blm 39	Norma	Brown	2218 Woodfield	Bloomington		309-663-5428	norma.ron@frontier.com	Bloomington North	Ryan Scritchlow
Blm 40	Steve	Jiles	1310 Staghorne Way	Bloomington		309-838-3988	stevejiles@agristar.net	Bloomington South	Jim Snyder
Blm 41	OPEN			Bloomington				Bloomington North	Ryan Scritchlow
Blm 42	John	Parrott	3316 Monterey Rd	Bloomington	61704	309-663-1435	gop@parrott-associates.com	Bloomington North	Ryan Scritchlow
Blm 43	Jason	Barickman	3513 Armstrong Dr	Bloomington		(217) 377-3318	jason@jasonbarickman.com	Bloomington North	Ryan Scritchlow
Blm 44	Lyndsay	Bloomfield	21 Gloucester Cir.	Bloomington	61704	309-533-9842	bloomfieldlc@gmail.com	Bloomington South	Jim Snyder
Blm 45	OPEN			Bloomington				Bloomington South	Jim Snyder
Blm 46	Jim	Snyder	1109 Omega St	Bloomington		(309) 262-5393	snyderjim2@gmail.com	Bloomington South	Jim Snyder
Blm 47	OPEN							Bloomington South	Jim Snyder
Blm 48	OPEN			Bloomington				Bloomington South	Jim Snyder
Blm 49	OPEN			Bloomington				Bloomington North	Ryan Scritchlow
Blm 50	OPEN			Bloomington				Bloomington North	Ryan Scritchlow
Blm 51	OPEN							Bloomington North	Ryan Scritchlow
Blm 52	Kim	Miller	49 Pebblebrook	Bloomington	61704	217-254-8193	millerkim617@gmail.com	Bloomington South	Jim Snyder
Normal 01	OPEN							Normal	Scott Preston
Normal 02	John	Chambers	901 Broadway	Normal			johnchambers@aol.com	Normal	Scott Preston
Normal 03	Janet S.	Hood	1307 Stephens Dr	Normal		309-452-5053	jan.hood@gmail.com	Normal	Scott Preston
Normal 04	OPEN			Normal				Normal	Scott Preston
Normal 05	OPEN			Normal				Normal	Scott Preston
Normal 06	OPEN							Normal	Scott Preston
Normal 07	OPEN			Normal				Normal	Scott Preston
Normal 08	OPEN							Normal	Scott Preston
Normal 09	OPEN			Normal				Normal	Scott Preston
Normal 10	OPEN			Normal				Normal	Scott Preston
Normal 11	OPEN			Normal				Normal	Scott Preston
Normal 12	Roy	Willan	103 S Bone Dr	Normal		309-275-6646	willan7@yahoo.com	Normal	Scott Preston
Normal 13	Paul	Bender	303 N Cottage Ave	Normal		309-660-8028	benderpa#cctt.com	Normal	Scott Preston
Normal 14	Andy	Byars	102 W. College # 20	Normal		708-203-8808	andybyars1@gmail.com	Normal	Scott Preston
Normal 15	OPEN			Normal				Normal	Scott Preston
Normal 16	OPEN							Normal	Scott Preston
Normal 17	OPEN			Normal				Normal	Scott Preston
Normal 18	Rebecca	McNeil	3171 Bluebird St.	Normal		309-830-2383	rebeccacmcneil@gmail.com	Normal	Scott Preston
Normal 19	Gary	Ohler	1614 Cheyene Lane	Normal		309-275-2706	gary_ohler@msn.com	Normal	Scott Preston

Normal 20	David	Blumenshine	510 Beechwood Ct.		Normal	309-275-3182	info@IllinoisOurHome.com	Normal	Scott Preston
Normal 21	John	Whitlow	215 Saratoga Rd.		Normal	61761 309-533-5257	jwhitlow70@yahoo.com	Normal	Scott Preston
Normal 22	Bill	Caisley	401 W Summit St		Normal	309-452-6339	judgebill@frontier.com	Normal	Scott Preston
Normal 23	OPEN							Normal	Scott Preston
Normal 24	OPEN				Normal	61761		Normal	Scott Preston
Normal 25	Scott	Preston	912 Ironwood CC Drive		Normal	(309) 824-1061	saprest@gmail.com	Normal	Scott Preston
Normal 26	Kathleen	Lorenz	1106 Turtle Creek		Normal	61761 309-826-1820	ktlorenz18@gmail.com	Normal	Scott Preston
Normal 27	OPEN							Normal	Scott Preston
Normal 28	OPEN							Normal	Scott Preston
Normal 29	OPEN							Normal	Scott Preston
Normal 30	OPEN							Normal	Scott Preston
Allen	OPEN							County West	George Wendt
Bellflower	Chelsie	Leffelman	2271 N 3850 East Rd		Bellflower	61724 815-519-6724	clogan8689@gmail.com	County East	Brandon Hepner
Blue Mound	OPEN							County East	Brandon Hepner
Blm Twp 01	OPEN							County West	George Wendt
Blm Twp 02	George	Wendt	9856 N 1540 E Rd		Bloomington	309-830-6685	wendtfarm@gmail.com	County West	George Wendt
Cheney's Grove	Martin	Tipsord	1020 Courtland St.		Saybrook	(309)846-6195	mtdp@mchsi.com	County East	Brandon Hepner
Chenoa 01	OPEN							County East	Brandon Hepner
Chenoa 02	OPEN							County East	Brandon Hepner
Cropsey	OPEN							County East	Brandon Hepner
Dale	Mary	Thompson	13157 N. 900 East		Bloomington	309-828-0236	thompsonfarm@frontier.com	County West	George Wendt
Danvers 01	Sam	Donovan	1051 E 1950 North Rd.		Danvers	61732 309-660-2024	sdonovan@dciedh.com	County West	George Wendt
Danvers 02	W. Thomas	Caisley	708 Yoder Ln		Danvers	309-846-3559	wthomascaisley@gmail.com	County West	George Wendt
Dawson	Jim	Soeldner	201 S Main st	PO Box 58	Ellsworth	309-724-8240	jimsoeldner@aol.com	County East	Brandon Hepner
Downs	OPEN							County East	Brandon Hepner
Dry Grove	OPEN				Bloomington			County West	George Wendt
Empire 01	Donna	Bruhl	26951 E 800 North Rd		Leroy	61752 309444-0991	gdbruhl@gmail.com	County East	Brandon Hepner
Empire 02	OPEN							County East	Brandon Hepner
Empire 03	Jason	Williamson	201 Marsh Hawk Dr.		Leroy	309-846-0599	Jtw1973@hotmail.com	County East	Brandon Hepner
Funks Grove	OPEN							County West	George Wendt
Gridley 01	Paul	Laiming	212 E. Fifth St.	PO Box 140	Gridley	(309) 747-2133	slaiming@laiminginsurance.com	County West	George Wendt
Gridley 02	Perry	Klopfenstein	212 W Sixth St		Gridley	309-747-2803	Perry@gridcom.net	County West	George Wendt
Hudson 01	James	Fisher	12707 E. 2200 North Rd.		Hudson	(309) 726-1524	jfisher4@msn.com	County West	George Wendt
Hudson 02	Mark	Kotte	604 N Washington St		Hudson	309-830-8208	mark.kotte@hotmail.com	County West	George Wendt
Lawndale	Brandon	Hepner	31775 E 2550 N Rd		Lexington	309-825-4306	doorman49@juno.com	County East	Brandon Hepner
Lexington 01	Rebecca	Pentecost	111 N Cedar	Apt 2A	Lexington	309-365-8214	rebecca.pentecosst@gmail.com	County East	Brandon Hepner



Lexington 02	John	Brown	104 Patricia Ct.	Lexington	(309) 365-8503	j.ab@mchsi.com	County East	Brandon Hepner
Martin	OPEN						County East	Brandon Hepner
Money Creek	Adam	Reeves	20488 N 1900 East Rd	Towanda	61776-945 309-275-4221	adam@reevesfarmsllc.com	County East	Brandon Hepner
Mount Hope	Daryl	Yoder	6120 N 300 E Rd	Stanford	309-261-4027	myins887@hotmail.com	County West	George Wendt
Old Town 01	Ruth	Novosad	19128 Meander Way	Bloomington	(309) 830-1937	ruthnovosad@msn.com	County East	Brandon Hepner
Old Town 02	OPEN						County East	Brandon Hepner
Randolph 01	Carl	Hinshaw	606 Kelley Dr	Heyworth	(309) 473-2919	c.v.hinshaw@gmail.com	County West	George Wendt
Randolph 02	OPEN			Heyworth			County West	George Wendt
Randolph 03	Bill	Friedrich	7880 N 1550 East Rd.	Heyworth	61745 309-261-2899	wjfriedrich@icloud.com	County West	George Wendt
Towanda	OPEN						County East	Brandon Hepner
West	Les	Franzen	32464 Principal Rd.	Farmer City	309-825-1360	lef_1969@hotmail.com	County East	Brandon Hepner
White Oak	Catherine	Metsker	20645 N 825 E Rd	Carlock	309-824-5881	gbasting@frontier.com	County West	George Wendt
Yates	OPEN						County East	Brandon Hepner

## **NEW ELECTION CALENDAR FOR 2022**

January 13	Candidates begin to circulate petitions
March 7 thru 14	Candidates file petitions
March 30 thru June 23	Voters submit applications for vote by mail.
May 14	Vote by Mail ballots begin to be sent out
May 19	Early In person voting begins.
June 28	Primary election takes place
Nov. 8	General Election takes place- School and State Holiday

The Democratic-backed legislation makes curbside voting permanent and sets up voting centers on Election Day where anyone within the election's jurisdiction could vote, regardless of the precinct of their residence.

# COMMUNITY ACTION

## **INFORMATION SOURCES ON NORMAL CITY COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS**

Web site link:

<https://www.normal.org/FormCenter/Volunteer-Forms-15-15/Boards-and-Commissions-Volunteer-Interes-87-87>

Office of the Mayor Town of Normal

11 Uptown Circle

Normal, IL 61761

Email: [jragland@normal.org](mailto:jragland@normal.org)

Questions about volunteer opportunities with the Town of Normal can be directed to the Office of the City Manager at (309) 454-9777.

City Committees:

Airport Authority

Bloomington-Normal Sister Cities Committee

Bloomington-Normal Transit Authority

Building Board of Appeals Cities Committee

Children's Discovery Museum Foundation

Fire Pension Board

Historic Preservation Commission

Human Relations Commission

McLean County Regional Planning Commission

Planning Commission

Police Pension Board

Uptown Design Review Commission

Vladimir-Canterbury Sister City Association

Youth Council Mentor

Zoning Board of Appeals

## **INFORMATION SOURCES ON MCLEAN COUNTY COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS**

LIST OF APPOINTED POSITIONS WITH QUALIFICATIONS AND JOB DESCRIPTIONS:

<https://admin.mcleancountyil.gov/pdf/Appointment/ApptDesc.pdf>

Application form:

<https://admin.mcleancountyil.gov/pdf/Appointment/Application.pdf>

If you have any questions, please contact:

McLean County Administrator's Office

Government Center

115 E. Washington St.

Bloomington, IL 61702-2400

309-888-5110

County Board of Health  
County Board of Review  
Zoning Board of Appeals  
Public Aid Committee  
Cemetery Associations  
Fire Districts  
Drainage District  
Public Building Commission  
County Housing Authority  
County Extension Board  
Economic Development Council

## **INFORMATION ON COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS IN BLOOMINGTON**

Appointments to these groups are made by the Mayor, with the advice and consent of the City Council, except where provided otherwise by statute or ordinance. Terms of appointment vary but are often for three years.

<https://www.cityblm.org/government/boards-commissions>

Bloomington Housing Authority

Blm-Nml Area Convention & Visitors' Bureau

Blm-Nml Public Transportation System Board

Blm-Nml Sister City Committee (Japan)

Board of Fire & Police Commissioners

Board of Zoning Appeals

Building Board of Appeals

Board of Library Trustees

Citizens' Beautification Committee

Cultural Commission

Economic Development Council (McLean County)

Evergreen Cemetery Trustees

Historic Preservation Commission

Human Relations Commission

Liquor Commission

Property Maintenance Review Board

Planning Commission (City of Bloomington)

Police Pension Board

Public Building Commission (McLean County)

Public Safety & Community Relations Board

Regional Planning Commission (McLean County)

Transportation Commission

# UPCOMING EVENTS

June 15 – Strategic Planning Meeting

July– July 1 Move In Day to new Headquarters

Chenoa Festival July 3, 4

July 4 Parades– Towanda, Downs and Chenoa

Open House at new Headquarters

July 12- Strategic Planning Meeting

July 14– Call to Action II

Candidate Training Meeting

August– Strategic Planning Meeting

Precinct Committeemen Training

August 4-8 McLean County Fair

Danver Days Festival and Parade

August 29– 11th Annual GOP County Picnic

September 11– Red White and Blue Rally– at the Corn Crib

Commemorating the 20th Anniversary of 9/11

September 25– World Wide Day of Play

October 16– ISU Homecoming Parade

October– October Fest Event– Thank you to Volunteers

December– Chairman’s Christmas Open House

More events may be added as communities reopen.